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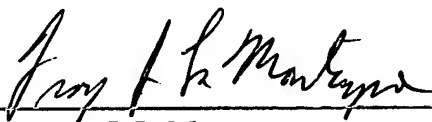
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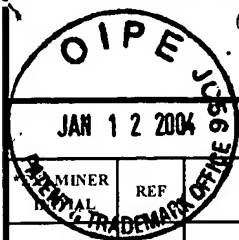
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3	European Search Report, Application Number EP 03 25 4498
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